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DOT-E 11782
(THIRD REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: February 29, 2004

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Aeronex, Inc.
San Diego, CA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
 - a. This exemption authorizes the manufacture, mark, sale and use of a non-DOT specification pressure vessel conforming with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) pressure vessel codes and standards, for the transportation in commerce of a Division 4.2 material. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.212 in that a non-DOT specification ASME pressure vessel is not authorized for solid hazardous materials in packing group II, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Aeronex, Inc. dated February 25, 2002, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Self-heating Solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (<i>Nickel Mixture</i>)	4.2	UN3190	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is a non-DOT specification American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) pressure vessel made in accordance with all requirements of Section VIII, Division 1, of ASME Pressure Vessel Codes and the Aeronex, Inc. design criteria (Drawing 10327-D, Rev. C) on file at the Office of Hazardous Material Exemptions & Approvals (OHMEA). The ASME specification, U1A, sheets for the first five pressure vessels must be submitted to the OHMEA.

b. TESTING - Each pressure vessel must be hydrostatically tested to 300 psi without the measurement of expansion in accordance with CGA pamphlet C-1 to verify structural integrity. Records of the test must be made available to a DOT representative upon request. No retest is required.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - Each package must be shipped at atmospheric pressure and padded with dry nitrogen. The moisture content in the pressure vessel during transportation must be less than 1 part per billion.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (b) of § 173.22a, persons may use the packaging authorized by this exemption for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 6, only in conformance with the terms of this exemption.

- b. Each packaging manufactured under the authority of this exemption must be either (1) marked with the name of the manufacturer and location (city and state) of the facility at which it is manufactured or (2) marked with a registration symbol designated by the Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals for a specific manufacturing facility.
- c. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is manufactured under this exemption. It must be made available to a DOT representative upon request.
- d. A person who is not a holder of this exemption, but receives a package covered by this exemption, may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is offered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.
- e. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- f. MARKING - Each pressure vessel must be marked "DOT-E 11782", as required by § 172.301(c).
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight and cargo vessel.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel used to transport packages covered by this exemption.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, Parts 171-180.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

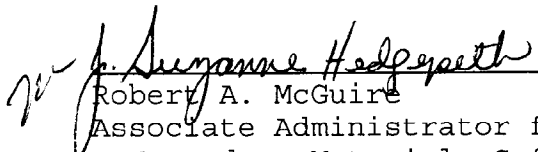
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Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must also inform the AAHMS, in writing, as soon as practicable of any incidents involving the package and shipments made under this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.


Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.
Attention: DHM-31.

Copies of this exemption may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <http://hazmat.dot.gov/exemptions> Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

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